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no cases at the plague hospital. This has not been the case for almost a year and it certainly shows the effectiveness of the work of the local health department. Smallpox caused 7 deaths, with 16 new cases, there being at the close of the week 25 cases under treatment at São Sebastião hospital.

Other causes of deaths were measles, 1; grippe, 20; enteric fever, 1; dysentery, 1; beriberi, 2; erysipelas, 1; malarial fevers, 6; pulmonary tuberculosis, 57; other forms of tuberculosis, 5; septicæmia, 3; syphilis, 1; cancer, 5; other general diseases, 2; diseases of the nervous system, 22; of the circulatory system, 41; of the respiratory system, 23; of the digestive system, 43; of the urinary system, 9; puerperal septicæmia, 1; accidents during the puerperal state, 1; diseases of the skin, 1; congenital debility, 11; senile debility, 7; violence, except suicide, 7; suicide, 2. Natives, 219; foreigners, 65; nationality unknown, 1.

By ages, less than 1 year old, 64; 1 to 5 years, 24; 5 to 10 years, 7; 10 to 20 years, 10; 20 to 30 years, 49; 30 to 40 years, 41; 40 to 50 years, 32; 50 to 60 years, 20; more than 60 years of age, 38.

By localities: In homes, houses, etc., 182; in civil hospitals, 23; in military hospitals, 8; in Santa Casa de Misericórdia, 71; in asylums, convents, etc., 1.

Daily average number of deaths, 40.71, compared with the average for the preceding week which was 38.28, and with the average for the corresponding month of the year 1904, 42.71. The coefficient per each 1,000 of the estimated population, 905,000, is 16.42.

The highest range of the thermometer was 27° C., and the lowest was 19.1° C., with an average for the week of 22.53° C. The total rainfall was 106.79 mm., a daily average of 15.25 mm. A very wet week.

Yellow fever in Rio de Janeiro.

The following is received from Acting Assistant Surgeon Stewart:

RIO, May 3, 1905.

WYMAN, Washington.

Two weeks 84 cases, 34 deaths yellow fever.

STEWART.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Carson reports as follows: Five days ended April 20, 1905. Present officially estimated population, 8,500; number of deaths, 10; prevailing diseases, malarial fever, varicella, and intestinal disorders; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, fairly good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

| Date. | Vessel. | Number of crew. | Number of passengers from this port. | Number of passengers in transit. | Pieces of baggage disinfected. |
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| Apr. 14 | Anselm..... | 40 | 13 | 8 | 0 |
| 15 | Spero..... | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Number of aliens inspected, 7.